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19th Annual Leadership Training Camp for Young Men & Young Women



Back Row:

Simon Tyson, Josiah Blackmer, Katie Goodale, Harrison Crotts, Max Fonrose

Front Row:

Kelly Sproule, Nyla Hackshaw, Tyler Williams, Devin Eutsey, Vivian Blackmer, Alice Nelson

The design of the camp every year: To instill the confidence and skills necessary to take an active role in the work of the church.

The emphasis of this year's camp: A Biblically-saturated study of a vital topic: "What Does the Bible Say About Baptism?"

Another outstanding camp this year! Thanks to all who helped!



By Dan Jenkins

A Contrast of Two Hearts Worshiping God

It is tragic that some look at worship as being boring and find little joy in the time they spend in worship. Contrast this attitude with heart of David who spoke of the place worship had in his heart and his devotion to worship. Look at the following psalms as David describes his attitude toward praising his

Maker.

David Praised God with All His Heart

David said, "I will praise You, O Lord, with my whole heart...I will praise You with uprightness of heart...I will praise You with my whole heart" (Psalm 9:1; 119:7; 138:1). The soul which loves God with all his heart, soul, mind and strength will find great joy in praising God with all of his might. Worship should never be a chore to be dreaded but anticipated with one's entire being.

David Praised God in the Public Assembly

Hear these words from the godly heart of David. "I will declare Your name to my brethren; in the midst of the assembly I will praise You...I will give You thanks in the great assembly; I will praise You among many people" (Psa. 22:22; 35:18). The first verse is applied to Jesus and His presence in our assemblies (Heb. 2:12). Do you want your praise to Him to be meaningful? Then imagine Jesus sitting beside you singing!

Hear these words about praising God from the godly heart of David

David Praised God Before All

The man after God's own heart worshiped God unashamedly. "I will praise you...before the gods I will sing praises to You...I will praise You, O Lord, among the people, and I will sing praises to You among the nations" (Psa. 138:1; 108:3). There was no hesitancy or timidity in David's praise of God. Even when he fled from King Saul and lived among the heathen, he continued to praise God. We must never let peer pressure hinder our worship of God. David also described his worship this way. "I will praise You...I will tell of all your marvelous works" (Psa. 139:14). We need to worship Him and thereby show and tell others how much joy we have in worship.

David Praised God Forever

"I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart, and I will glorify Your name forevermore" (Psa. 86:12). There are some Christians who do not share this attitude in praising God. They seemingly worship God only when it is convenient for them, but in doing this, they are so different from David. When he penned the psalms, he was devoted to worship, and as he looked to the future, he knew he would always feel this way.

Take time today to measure your life of praise against that of David. Worship changes your heart. Perhaps this is why David's heart was like the heart of God. Is yours?



By David Sproule

A Month of "Pride"?

We are at the end of this year's "Pride Month," when those in the LGBTQ+ community (and those who support them) have an entire month dedicated to promoting them and celebrating them. What an interesting world in which we live, when a lifestyle that is not approved by God can be elevated and applauded with "pride"! As this becomes more common, we need to be reminded of some things.

God has revealed His will to mankind in "the gospel of Christ" (1:16). *And it is not that hard to understand!* The will of God (found in His Word) has, according to Romans 1:17-18, revealed two things to us: (1) "the righteousness of God," which tells us what is "right" in the eyes of God and how we can be "right" with Him; (2) "the wrath of God," which comes upon "all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men," when we do not do what is "right" in the eyes of God. What does this have to do with "Pride Month"?

God has revealed His righteousness when it comes to the choices and sexual behavior of those who practice the LGBTQ+ lifestyle. Passages in His Word (like Gen. 1:26-28; Lev. 18:22; Lev. 20:13; 1 Cor. 6:9-11; Gal. 5:19-21; Jude 7; etc.) reveal that God categorizes this lifestyle as "unrighteous." Regarding homosexual behavior, God was very direct when He

said that "women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature," and "the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another" (1:26-27). Such explicit language clearly conveys God's strong disapproval.

But notice, in the context, what "the righteousness of God" evidences about the larger motives, implications and consequences of such choices. Those who practice such a lifestyle are said to "suppress the truth" in their behavior (1:18), for they have actually "exchanged the truth of God for the lie" (1:25). They do "not like to retain God in their knowledge" (1:28), for they have "become futile in their thoughts" (1:21). God calls what they are doing "foolish" (1:21), "shameful" (1:27) and "not fitting" (1:28). Think seriously about God's evaluation of the LGBTQ+ lifestyle in this text.

Because they have chosen to do things that do "not glorify Him as God" (1:21), there are consequences. Because of their own choices, "God gave them over" to fulfill what they want in their "uncleanness" (1:24), their "vile passions" (1:26) and "their debased mind" (1:28).

This is so very disheartening, especially considering the last four words of verse 20: "they are without excuse." There is no reason for God's creation to have made these choices. He has revealed Himself and His will to mankind. Let us not exercise "pride," when God "resists" it (Jas. 4:6).

Such explicit language clearly conveys God's strong disapproval.



By Josh Blackmer

At The King's Table

There are characters in the Bible that seem to be caught up in the wake of big moments. They weren't the key players, but their lives were forever changed (good and bad) by the events surrounding the big stories. One such man was Mephibosheth.

We first read of him when he was five years old. It was at that age when the news reached his family that Johnathan, his father, and Saul, his grandfather, were killed in battle. In fear of his life, his keeper took and ran with him because many new kings kill all the family of the old king to avoid possible claims to the throne. In her haste, Mephibosheth fell and became lame the rest of his life and was forgotten.

In 2 Samuel chapter nine, David has vanquished all his enemies. He now wishes to fulfill a vow he had made to Jonathan that he would not kill off his household (1 Sam. 20:14-15). He asks if there are any survivors of Saul's household. That is when he is told about a son of Jonathan. David asks for him to be brought at once. Mephibosheth prostrated himself before David, yet David assured him he was in no harm. The lands of his father and grandfather were restored to him. He was provided with people to work the lands, and he would eat at the king's table as a son. Mephibosheth's

We sup at the table of the King of kings!

response was, "What is your servant, that you should regard a dead dog like me" (2 Sam. 9:8)? He is overwhelmed with kindness. He is marginalized, outcast, and the son of the old king, yet he is brought to the king's table. David, a man after God's own heart, shows the side of God that loves His enemies.

Would it surprise you that Mephibosheth's story is very similar to our story? "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8). Like Mephibosheth, we are recipients of the blessings of a vow made long ago (Gen. 12:3). When Christ taught a lesson about those that would truly eat bread in the kingdom of God, He spoke of a great feast. Those invited rejected the invitation, "Then the head of the household became angry and said to his slave, 'Go out at once into the streets and lanes of the city and bring in here the poor and crippled and blind and lame.'" (Luke 14:21). God cares for those who are outcasts and those that no one else would give any attention. Our response is often, "God, be merciful to me, the sinner" (Luke 18:13)!

We sup at the table of the King of kings and Lord of lords. We are sons by adoption, whereby we can cry, "Abba, Father." (Rom. 8:15). Like the parable in Luke fourteen, there is still plenty of room at the table. Don't forget to share with those around you the opportunity to dine with the King.

Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

Who are the "they"? Who are the "them"?

After Lydia and her family were baptized into Christ (in Acts 16), Paul cast a demon out of a certain slave girl, which enraged her masters. A multitude was stirred up against Paul and Silas, who were "seized," "dragged into the marketplace," "beaten with rods" with "many stripes," thrown "into the inner prison" with their feet "fastened...in the stocks" (16:19-24). Although a providential earthquake led to the conversion of the jailer and his family, Paul and Silas were still prisoners. Upon their final release from prison, they went to Lydia's house and saw the brethren. The text says, "**They** encouraged **them** and departed" (16:40). In this context, who needed the encouragement? Surely Paul and Silas did after all that they had endured. However, they were the ones doing the encouraging instead. Think about that!

Sometimes when we think we ought to be receiving encouragement, maybe that is the time when we ought to be encouraging others! For doing something to encourage someone else is often a source of great encouragement to the encourager himself! – DS



Confidence in your money

Our money has a way of defining us and even—when we are not careful and deliberate—controlling us. And the more money we acquire in life, the more this statement is proven true. Of course, many of us quickly deny such a claim. But the Bible offers warning after warning regarding how we must handle our money and not let our money handle us.

As Job was determined to defend his integrity against his friends' accusations against him, he made an interesting statement about his money. Read this and consider how we must find personal application in it. "If I have made gold my hope, or said to fine gold, 'You are my confidence'; If I have rejoiced because my wealth was great, and because my hand had gained much...This also would be an iniquity deserving of judgment, for I would have denied God who is above" (31:24-28). Read that again. How much confidence have you placed in your money? How much are you relying on it? "He who trusts in his riches will fall" (Prov. 11:28). Please think about these things! – DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Karen Bibbee	at home and undergoing rehab
Sandra Daniels	dealing with some medical issues but is improving
Dan Fuller	at home and undergoing rehab on his hip
Eva Fulton	dealing with a lot of pain
Ellen Gager	having major surgery on July 3
Patricia Hackshaw	struggling with health issues
Terri Hahn	now at Gardens Court for rehab
Richard Haines	MorseLife Rehab, recovering from hip surgery
Cornelius Henderson	recovering from surgery on his nose
Judy Lerro	having outpatient surgery on July 2
Chuck Norton	St. Mary's (room 3308), recovering from hip surgery
Connye Plouffe	hospitalized again last week, now at home
Chuck Reeves, Sr.	dealing with blood pressure issues
Willie Smith	recovering at home
Linda Studer	monthly chemo treatments
Sadie Tennant	recovering at home
Henry Williams	Boca Raton Regional Hospital (room 823-A), infection
Cherylann Wineinger	unfavorable results from medical tests

Long-Term Health Issues

Lillian Bankston	dialysis treatments
Charles Norton	dialysis treatments
Patricia Ventress	dialysis treatments

Pray for Our Shut-Ins

Millie Ames	Joe Holland
Hattie Daniels	Daniel Johnson
Sandra Daniels	Don & Betty Matter
Josie Dawson	Deidra Miley
Annie Faison	Harriet Morris
Margie Hardin	Leigh Puckett
Janet Hickerson	Ricky Smedley
Loretta Holaday	

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Bernardo Burdeos	Lovella Rogers' father, improving and now out of hospital
Barbara Coe	Linda Coe's mother, not doing well since strokes in Dec.
Lena Kelly	Adrienne Banks' mother, in the hospital and very ill
Oscar Trevino	Flo Aristy's father, not doing well
Carol Wineinger	Cherylann Wineinger's mother, health complications

**Remember
Our Mission Works**

Pacific Islands
**Robert & Mary Martin
Wayne & Kristi Parker
Joey & Tammy Treat**

Africa
**Tamuka Arunashe
Nnanna Aforji**

Montgomery, Alabama
Apologetics Press

Coral Springs, Florida
Mauricio Yegros

Bahamas
Tavaro & Shameika Hanna



Church Family Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 30

- ◆ **Leadership Training Camp Lessons Presented** by the young men and women. There will be a separate class for the ladies.
- ◆ **Single Ladies' Luncheon** after morning worship at Duffy's on Northlake Blvd. See Joan Holloway to RSVP or for more details.
- ◆ **Fifth Sunday Night Finger Foods** after evening worship in the Family Room. Bring finger foods, desserts and drinks to share.

Monday, July 1

- ◆ **Monday Night Bible Study** at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Room.

Tuesday, July 2

- ◆ **Tuesday Morning Bible Study** at 10:30 a.m. in the Family Room.

Wednesday, July 3

- ◆ **"Kick Start Your Summer" Series** at 7:00 p.m. Jr. High, Sr. High and adults will meet in the Auditorium. Ben Griffin (Suncoast) will be speaking on *"Aliens in a %#!\$@ World."*

Sunday, July 7

- ◆ **PBL Family Photos Updated.** If your photo needs to be updated or if you have been personally contacted, please have your photo taken after morning worship or before evening worship by Mike Erickson in the Family Room.
- ◆ **Renova/North Lake Nursing Home Visit** at 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 13

- ◆ **PBL Ladies' Prayer Meeting** at 1:00 p.m. in the Family Room. All ladies are welcome. See Maria Hackshaw for more details.

Sunday, July 14

- ◆ **EDP Meeting** at 4:30 p.m. in the Family Room.
- ◆ **Youth & Family Singing** after evening worship in the Family Room. Every member is invited to stay and sing for about 35 minutes.

Friday, July 19

- ◆ **Family Group 4 Meeting** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mike & Jean Archer.

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Young Adults 

Tuesday, July 2

- ◆ **Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Jessica Ramirez. Please bring sides, desserts and drinks. See Cindy Nelson or Jessica Ramirez for more details.

Friday, July 5

- ◆ **Sr. High & Young Adult Ladies' Hangout** at 7:00 p.m. Bring snacks, drinks and your Bible. See Rachel, Julie or Brittany for details.

Saturday, July 13

- ◆ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Robert Lupo and Heath Johnson. See Ivan Villard for more details.

Tuesday, July 16

- ◆ **Young Adult Uptown Art Event.** See Ivan Villard for details.

Sunday-Saturday, July 21-27

- ◆ **Jenkins Week at CFBC.** Volunteers are needed.



Palm Beach Lakes
Youth

Sunday, June 30

- ◆ **Leadership Training Camp Lessons Presented** by the young men and women. There will be a separate class for the ladies.
- ◆ **Sr. High Lock-In** after evening worship until 7:00 a.m. Bring \$15 for the movies. Do not bring anything for sleeping (pillows, blankets, etc.). Please have your ride home arranged before the lock-in begins. RSVP to Josh Blackmer.

Friday, July 5

- ◆ **Sr. High & Young Adult Ladies' Hangout** at 7:00 p.m. Bring snacks, drinks and your Bible. See Rachel, Julie or Brittany for details.

Sunday, July 14

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Sunday-Saturday, July 21-27

- ◆ **Jenkins Week at CFBC.** Register online.

PALM BEACH LAKES CHURCH OF CHRIST

Men's Worship Service Assignments - July, 2019

July 7

July 14

July 21

July 28

Morning Worship Service					
Song Leader	Gary Friedly	Bobbo Lupo	Jerry Hopkins	Gary Friedly	
Opening Prayer	Tim Fry	Jim Davis	Joe Maloney	Jeff Goodale	
Scripture Reading	Henry Bass	Daniel Wagner	Marty Williams	Lawrence Williams	
Presiding at Table	Kane Campbell	L.H. Richardson	Jeff Leslie	Bill Ingram, Jr.	
Serving at Table:	Novel Brown	Derrick Banks	Ed Buonadonna	Kirk Crews	
	Charles Hayes	Lance Collier	Tim Cox	Cam Crotts	
	Gary Jenkins	Harrison Crotts	Andy Fernandez	Gorman Ericksen	
	Tim Mahlbacher	Devin Eutsey	Errol Gower-Winter	Namdidie Ikon	
	John Patrick	Graysen Hayes	Richard Lerro	Bobby Ingraham	
	Cody Price	Daniel Lord	Chuck Reeves, Sr.	Robert Mariano	
	Jim Rogers	Scott Studer	Gary Seames	Mike Morning	
	Ivan Villard, Jr.	Chris Thompson	Nahum Villard	Nate Nelson	
	Closing Prayer	Phil Porter	Glen Dawson	Willie Smith	Taylor Reeves

Evening Worship Service					
Song Leader	Jerry Pittman	Stephen Beliech	Dion Hayes	Dan McLeod	
Opening Prayer	Rick Hall	John Loftis	Jerry Pittman	Dirk Summerlot	
Scripture Reading	Gary Seames	Eugene Williams	Mike Erickson	Stephen Beliech	
Presiding at Table	Jerry Hopkins	Dick Kelley	Jimmie Banks	Paul Metzkes	
Serving at Table:	Ted Friesner	Josiah Blackmer	David Brown	Mike Ellis	
	Eddie Gooden	Max Fonrose	Deltom Lequernaque	Bob Higbee	
	Darin Summerlot	Rick Price	Nick Pietro	Morris McDaniel	
Closing Prayer	Simon Tyson	Kevin Weeks	Dan Fuller	Bobbo Lupo	

Alternates:					
	Johnny Davis	David Thorpe	Kane Campbell	Dion Hayes	
	Chad Morgan	Richard Watson	Ken Long	Jeremy Maloney	

Technical Assignments					
<i>Morning:</i>	Computer	Nate Nelson	Kirk Crews	Bob Higbee	Ivan Villard, Jr.
	Audio	Buzz Nelson	TBD	John Loftis	David Brown
	Video	Cam Crotts	Dan McLeod	Scott Studer	Jerry Pittman
<i>Evening:</i>	Computer	David Sproule	Kirk Crews	Bob Higbee	Ivan Villard, Jr.
	Audio	Buzz Nelson	TBD	John Loftis	David Brown
	Video	Cam Crotts	Dan McLeod	Scott Studer	Jerry Pittman

Morning & Evening Services (Sunday & Wednesday)					
<i>Ushers</i>		July 7 & 10	July 14 & 17	July 21 & 24	July 28 & 31
	Head Usher:	F. Gadson / V. Colage			
		David Brown	John Hoelzer	Jordan Beasley	Orlando Lolo
		Max Fonrose	Vince Rogers	Ed Gager	Tyler Williams
<i>Safety Team</i>		Robert Lupo	Bob Higbee	Mike Damron	David Lord
		Taylor Reeves	Shaun Tyson	Seth Watson	Darin Summerlot

Please consider this opportunity to serve as special and dress accordingly.

Sunday Morning - Meet in classroom (Grade 7-8) at 9:45 A.M. Sunday Evening - Meet at front of auditorium before 5:50 P.M.

Call 775-3533 (Mike Ellis), if you can not serve at the time indicated.

"...always abounding in the work of the Lord..." (1 Cor. 15:58)



Sunday,
June 23

LOCAL VISITORS: Mrs. Lucille Black; Mr. & Mrs. Jim & Wynona Bowman; Mrs. Allie Ammons Casella; Mrs. Patricia Harris; Mr. Colin Kato; Mr. LaVon Kinsey; Mr. & Mrs. Spencer & Peggy Lyda; Mrs. Jean Pieros; and Ms. Lizzie Rozier.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS: Mrs. Kristin Dye, Addison, TX; Ms. Marcia Farrar, Palm City, FL; Miss Lauren Fuller, Savannah, TN; Mr. & Mrs. Dennis & Kim Jackson, Duncan, SC; Mr. Scott Kelley, Jacob, & Colton, Tamarac, FL; Mr. Will McLaughlin, Boca Raton, FL; and Mrs. Kristen Reames, Franklin, TN.



It's great to know the world is full of such generous people like you all. Thanks for thinking of me. I wish I could be out more and longer.

Love,
Margie Hardin

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

<u>Sunday (June 30th)</u> Edward & Ellen Gager (Ann.) Adrienne Banks	<u>Thursday (July 4th)</u> Andrea Henderson Charles Norton
<u>Monday (July 1st)</u> Andres & Angelica Fernandez (Ann.)	<u>Friday (July 5th)</u> Rachel Byerly Deborah Lynch Jim Rogers Amy West
<u>Tuesday (July 2nd)</u> Richard & Debi Watson (Ann.) Misty Hayes	<u>Saturday (July 6th)</u> Derrick & Stahia Banks (Ann.) David & Carol Hardman (Ann.) Jeff Goodale
<u>Wednesday (July 3rd)</u> Cornelius Henderson	

Those to Serve

*If you cannot serve, please call Mike Ellis at 775-3533.
If you are scheduled to serve on Sunday morning, please meet in the Grades 6-8 classroom at 9:50 a.m.
If you are scheduled to serve on Sunday evening, please meet at the front of the auditorium at 5:50 p.m.*

Sunday Morning, June 30

Lead Singing David Sproule
Opening Prayer Chris Thompson
Scripture Reading John Loftis
Presiding at Table Jerry Pittman
Serve at Table:
Jordan Beasley Errol Gower-Winter
Jim Davis Bill Ingram, Jr.
Gorman Ericksen Kenneth Long
Edward Gager Jeremy Maloney
Alternates:
Stephen Beliech Bobby Ingraham
Closing Prayer Mike Archer

Sunday Evening, June 30

Lead Singing Young Men
Opening Prayer Young Men
Scripture Reading Young Men
Presiding at Table Young Men
Young Men
Young Men
Young Men
Closing Prayer Young Men
Wednesday Evening, July 3
Lead Singing Robert Lupo
Invitation Cam Crofts
Family Prayer Nate Nelson

Our Record

Attendance	June 23	May Avg.
Sun. Bible Study	209	231
Sun. A.M. Worship	318	321
Sun. P.M. Worship	146	136
Wed. Bible Study	170	168
Contribution	\$15,967	\$13,728
2019 Weekly Budget: \$15,190		
Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: -\$5,901		

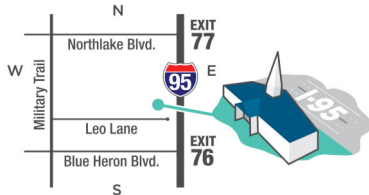
Ushers for this week: Paul Metzkes (Head Usher); Mike Damron & Chuck Reeves, Sr.
Safety Team for this week: Victor Colage & Kirk Crews



Palm Beach Lakes CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Speaking where the Bible speaks, Silent where the Bible is silent.



Service Schedule

Sunday:

Bible Classes..... 9:00 a.m.

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Bible classes 7:00 p.m.

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Spiritual Enrichment Weekend



October
11-13

Mark Your Calendar



Phil Sanders, who has spoken numerous times at Palm Beach Lakes, is the host of the nationally televised program, *"In Search of the Lord's Way."*

This great, faith-building program is broadcast on **WGN** (out of Chicago) **every Sunday morning at 7:00 a.m.**

Locally, those channels are:
AT&T U-Verse (channel 180)
Comcast (channel 7)
DIRECTV (channel 307)
DISH (channel 239)



Be sure to check it out every week, record it, and tell others about it.